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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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The amendment document filed on <u>10 May, 2007</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

| THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not in B. New paragraph(s) should not be C. Other no complete spec on page | underlined. |
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| 2. Abstract:A. Not presented on a separate shB. Other | eet. 37 CFR 1.72. |
| "Annotated Sheet" as required to B. The practice of submitting propo | dentified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or by 37 CFR 1.121(d). used drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings but markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required. |
| C. Each claim has not been provid of each claim cannot be identified number by using one of the follow (Previously presented), (New), | aims is not present. clude the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) ed with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status ed. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim bwing status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). eaper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. |
| 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned of the amendment format required by 37 CFF | d or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4): For further explanation R 1.121, see MPEP § 714. |

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- 2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1 to 4 are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

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